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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen of Gilsum submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

INVOICE, APRIL, 1903.

124 polls,	$12,400 00
10,217 acres,	160,407 00
131 horses,	6,492 00
3 mules,	70 00
16 oxen,	898 00
180 cows,	4,170 00
71 neat stock,	1,246 00
33 sheep,	99 00
4 hogs,	40 00
Stock in public funds,	3,900 00
Money at interest,	11,748 00
Stock in trade,	14,475 00
Mills and machinery,	20,150 00
	$236,095 00

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 10, 1903.

Support of schools,	$800 00
Town officers,	450 00
Repair of highways and bridges,	1,000 00
State and county taxes,	1,000 00
Fire department,	90 00
Support of poor,	100 00

Paying town debts and interest,	$300 00
Cemeteries,	50 00
Town library,	100 00
Insurance,	30 00
Necessary town charges,	150 00
School supplies,	70 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Paying tuition on scholars out of town,	100 00
Shingling town hall,	40 00
By vote of school district for furnace,	75 00
	$4,373 00

BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN AND OLD BILLS.

Wm. A. Wilder, for services as selectman,	$58 00
D. W. Bill, for services as selectman,	49 50
John E. Isham, for services as selectman,	39 00
F. C. Minor, member school board,	6 50
Lucy M. Loveland, member school board,	26 84
Mary A. Hammond, member school board,	16 76
J. S. Bingham, lighting street lamps,	16 00
Geo. B. Rawson, auditor,	3 00
Geo. B. Rawson, school district treasurer,	5 00
John H. Laing, health officer,	5 00
F. C. Minor, services police and constable,	6 50
I. A. Loveland, fire ward,	3 38
S. L. Kingsbury, overseer poor,	19 65
Bertha M. Wright, school clerk,	1 00
I. A. Loveland, health officer,	16 80
H. E. Adams, town treasurer,	15 00
H. E. Adams, town clerk,	21 46
I. A. Loveland, ballot inspector,	2 00
C. U. Bates, repairing highways,	5 12
E. E. Minor, ballot clerk,	2 00
E. E. Minor, auditor,	3 50

Wm. A. Wilder, moderator,	$3 00
Sam. McLaughlin, supervisor,	2 50
Geo. H. McCoy, police,	5 00
G. B. Alexander, lighting street lights,	6 25
P. M. Wright, work on water pipes,	1 00
Joseph H. Malones, supervisor,	5 00
C. R. Guillow, ballot inspector,	2 00
J. J. Isham, superintendent Centennial cemetery,	5 00
J. J. Isham, supervisor,	5 00
Luther H. Guillow, repairing highways,	1 50
Justus Heath, steward fire company,	5 00
Chas. G. Wilder, ballot clerk,	2 00
Martha Nichols, error in assessing tax, 1902,	16 00
Wm. A. Wilder, repairing highway, 1902,	53 34
Wm. A. Wilder, moderator, March, 1903,	3 00
K. D. Webster, returning one birth certificate,	25
F. P. Crain, repairing highways, 1902,	2 00
J. J. Isham, highway bill, 1902,	3 55
Charles R. Guillow, ballot inspector,	2 00
	$445 40

CEMETERIES.

William Karr, services South cemetery,	$3 00
S. L. Nash, services East cemetery,	2 00
Allen Hayward, Village cemetery,	5 69
Jehiel White, Centennial cemetery,	13 00
	$23 69

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND TUITION.

Colby Academy, tuition of C. M. Dart,	$25 00
Keene Union District, tuition of Anna L. Britton,	10 00
Geo. B. Rawson, treasurer,	1,100 00
	$1,135 00

FOR THE SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid State Industrial School for support of Lester Howard,	$78 00
Elliot City Hospital, for James M. Comstock, for 2 5/7 weeks' board,	21 72
Ambulance,	7 50
Truss,	3 00
Clothes,	9 47
E. A. Howard,	1 50
S. L. Kingsbury, keeping 19 tramps,	8 65
I. A. Loveland, medical services rendered James M. Comstock,	3 00
	$132 84

HEDGEHOGS.

Paid for 405 hedgehogs,	$101 25
Received from state, for 395 hedgehogs,	98 75
Due from state for 10 hedgehogs,	$2 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mary A. Hammond, library treasurer,	$100 00
S. L. Kingsbury, chopping and drawing wood,	8 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	30 00
J. S. Bingham, dog constable,	5 00
L. B. Hayward, services as selectman,	20 00
L. B. Hayward, use of team,	3 50
B. E. Guillow, drawing shingles for town house,	3 00
S. L. Kingsbury, for shingles and work, town house,	65 61
S. C. Gates, work on engine house,	1 95
L. N. Gove, support of fire company,	90 00
D. A. Miller, work on foundation engine house,	1 60
S. A. Carter, state tax,	548 25

W. R. Porter, county tax,	$622 56
Mary Laing, note and interest,	357 45
Knowlton & Stone, oil and bolt ends,	4 95
Wm. A. Wilder, for work on hose and stoneing well,	3 62
P. M. Wright, blacksmith bill,	1 00
Nancy S. Dean, note and interest,	241 46
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	13 75
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	6 00
H. E. Adams, recording births, marriages and deaths,	2 85
Sentinel Printing Co., dog license blanks,	75
I. A. Loveland, certificates births and deaths,	1 50
Thomas Donlon, services as constable,	1 50
S. L. Kingsbury, collector's book, warrants, stamps, etc.,	1 60
Esther L. Newman, for housing road scraper,	2 00
L. R. Guillow, use of team on invoice, etc.,	3 00
L. R. Guillow, use of team to Keene, Comstock case,	1 00
L. R. Guillow, use of team to Keene, in Wheeler case,	3 50
L. R. Guillow, for cash paid telephone,	45
L. R. Guillow, for cash paid county registry,	25
L. R. Guillow, for repairing engine house foundation,	5 00
L. R. Guillow, for repairing water pipes, tank and wells,	3 50
L. R. Guillow, cash paid Perley Beckwith for work on water pipe, tank and wells,	1 25
L. R. Guillow, work on hose,	1 50
Geo. M. Pratt, services as overseer of poor,	7 25
Geo. H. McCoy, for drawing hearse,	6 00
Woodbury Corey, police officer,	2 00
Daniel Wright, truant officer,	6 75
Hunter C. Kingsbury, collector,	40 00
	$2,219 35

Balance in town treasury, due school district, Feb. 15, 1903,	$135 47
Appropriation March, 1903, schools,	800 00
Appropriation March, 1903, supplies,	70 00
Appropriation March, 1903, furnace,	75 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Literary fund,	44 84
Dog license,	72 75
	$1,216 06
Amount of order issued to G. B. Rawson, district treasurer,	1,100 00
Balance due school district Feb. 15, 1904,	$116 06
The town holds the school fund,	$300 00
The D. W. Bill cemetery fund,	400 00

OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

E. I. Downing, note of $208, of Nov. 3, 1896, value of note Feb. 15, 1904,	$250 72
Ruth Bingham, note of $104, Nov. 3, 1896, value of note Feb. 15, 1904,	125 41
Adaline Bates, note of $354, of Nov. 3, 1896, value of note, Feb. 15, 1904,	372 40
Effie J. Wilder, note of $332.80, of Nov. 3, 1896, value of note Feb. 15, 1904,	349 85
E. Gravlin, note of $100, of Mar. 22, 1897, value of note Feb. 15, 1904,	119 18
A. Howard, note of $300, of Mar. 10, 1898, value of note Feb. 15, 1904,	347 14
Total,	$1,564 70

ESTIMATED LIABILITIES, FEB. 15, 1904.

Outstanding notes,	$1,564 70

Estimated amount due town officers and expenses not settled in Wheeler case,	$400 00
Due school district as per school report,	116 06
	$2,080 76

ASSETS.

Cash in the treasury Feb. 15, 1904,	$581 12
Uncollected taxes, assessed April, 1903,	210 77
Uncollected taxes, assessed April, 1902,	19 18
Uncollected taxes, assessed April, 1901,	4 13
Uncollected taxes, assessed April, 1900,	5 85
Cash paid for 10 hedgehogs, due from state,	2 50
	$823 55

Tile on hand under town hall, old railing post piled up beside Marlow road, stone posts in village cemetery.

Estimated liabilities,	$2,080 76
Estimated assets,	823 55
Debt of town Feb. 15, 1904,	$1,257 21

L. R. GUILLOW,
S. L. KINGSBURY,
H. H. CARTER,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

Having examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, tax collector, road agents and town hall committee for the year ending February 15, 1904, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. B. RAWSON,
JOHN A. SMITH,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

APRIL.

Jehiel White, 36 hours,	$7 20
Wm. Karr, 33 hours,	4 95
Ernest Karr, 20 hours,	3 00
Geo. English, 20 hours,	3 00
Roy Bridge, with team 29 hours,	10 15
O. D. Bridge, with team 3 hours,	1 05
Logs,	2 20
Spikes,	20
	$31 75

MAY.

Jehiel White, 85 hours,	$17 00
Wm. Karr, 39 hours,	5 85
Ernest Karr, 85 hours,	12 75
Geo. English, 90 hours,	13 50
Ed. Demerse, 70 hours,	10 50
L. W. Wilder, team 10 hours,	1 50
Roy Bridge and team 70 hours,	24 50
O. D. Bridge, team 39 hours,	13 65
Alfred Nichols, team 36½ hours,	12 78
	$112 03

JUNE.

Jehiel White, 90 hours,	$18 00
Ernest Karr, 75 hours,	11 25
Roy Bridge, with team 40 hours,	14 00

L. McCoy, 38 hours,	$5 70
Spikes,	24
Plank,	3 25
	$52 44

AUGUST.

Jehiel White, 100 hours,	$20 00
Mike Gaile, 80 hours,	12 00
Roy Bridge and team 20 hours,	7 00
O. D. Bridge and team 36 hours,	12 60
Railing poles,	1 50
	$53 10

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

Jehiel White and team 3 hours,	$0 90
Jehiel White 24 hours,	4 80
F. Cole, 4½ hours,	68
L. White, 9½ hours,	1 43
S. White, 7½ hours,	1 13
B. White, 4 hours,	60
H. H. Carter and team 2 hours,	60
	$10 14

MARCH AND APRIL.

D. A. Miller, 139½ hours,	$27 90
D. A. Miller, team, 59½ hours,	8 92
G. M. Miller, 60 hours,	9 00
L. R. Guillow, 35 hours,	7 00
—— Pickering, bridge stringers,	2 50
Ed. Carey, 9 hours,	1 50
C. U. Bates, 40 hours,	6 00
C. U. Bates, team 40 hours,	6 00
Theron Bates, 30 hours,	4 50
Theron Bates, team 40 hours,	6 00
Bert White, 101 hours,	15 15
Fred Cole, 55 hours,	8 25
A. L. Thayer, 30 hours,	4 50

A. L. Thayer, team 30 hours,	$4 50
Elmer Bates, 20 hours,	3 00
Chas. Corey, 40 hours,	6 00
W. Karr, 10 hours,	1 50
Anda Baker, 10 hours,	1 50
Anda Baker, team 10 hours,	1 50
—— Phillips, 10 hours,	1 50
Chas. Howard, 10 hours,	1 50
Chas. Howard, spikes,	92
Chas. Howard, plank,	19 00
Chas. Howard, railing posts,	5 71
P. M. Wright, work on scraper,	2 00
	$155 85

APRIL.

Henry W. Howard, timber and plank for Kingsbury bridge,	$32 47
D. A. Miller, 2½ hours,	50
F. Crain, 21⅓ hours,	3 20
F. Crain, team 8½ hours,	2 55
Chas. Corey, 3 hours,	45
Ed. Corey, 2 hours,	30
H. H. Carter and team, 2 hours,	60
H. H. Carter, 4 hours,	60
I. P. Wellman, 6 hours,	90
D. A. Miller, 8 hours,	1 60
	$10 70

JUNE.

D. A. Miller, 84½ hours,	$16 90
Theron Bates, 38½ hours,	5 77
Theron Bates, team 77 hours,	11 55
Elmer Bates, 10 hours,	1 50
S. C. Gates, 10 hours,	1 50
Fred Cole, 53½ hours,	8 02
Bert White, 10 hours,	1 50
A. L. Thayer, 43½ hours,	6 52

A. L. Thayer, team 43½ hours,	$6 53
Chas. Corey, 10 hours,	1 50
John White, 23½ hours,	3 52
R. S. Bliss, 31½ hours,	4 72
Justus Heath, 25½ hours,	3 82
I. P. Wellman, 2½ hours,	37
F. W. Roundy, 3 hours,	45
Railing,	1 20
Posts,	40
	$75 77

AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

D. A. Miller, 80½ hours,	$16 10
E. A. Howard, 20 hours,	3 00
E. A. Howard, team 20 hours,	3 00
Theron Bates, 20 hours,	3 00
Theron Bates, team 20 hours,	3 00
S. C. Gates, 65 hours,	9 75
W. Corey, 10 hours,	1 50
M. A. Hammond, 14 loads gravel,	70
L. A. Gravlin, 25 hours,	3 75
L. A. Gravlin, timber,	1 98
W. B. Adams, team,	10
C. U. Bates, plank,	12 87
Smith, nails,	1 02
	$59 72

NOVEMBER.

D. A. Miller, 36½ hours,	$7 30
S. C. Gates, 30 hours,	4 50
Theron Bates, team 9 hours,	2 70
H. Howard, team 14 hours,	4 20
Plank,	62
Nails,	14
	$19 46

FEBRUARY.

E. D. Banks, 7 hours,	$1 40
E. D. Banks, horse, 7½ hours,	53
Henry Howard, breaking roads,	70
D. A. Miller, breaking roads,	2 50
Bert Pratt, breaking roads,	75
F. P. Crain, breaking roads,	75
H. H. Carter, breaking roads.	1 05
	$7 68

JUNE.

E. D. Banks, 92 hours,	$18 40
E. A. Howard and team 120 hours,	36 00
L. N. Gove, 94 hours,	14 10
G. Miller, 69 hours,	10 35
David Kenyon, 105 hours,	15 75
Theron Bates and team 10 hours,	3 00
Alfred Nichols, team 10 hours,	3 00
A. L. Thayer, team 10 hours,	3 00
S. McLaughlin, 10 hours,	1 50
D. A. Miller, 2½ hours,	38
M. A. Hammond, 42 loads gravel,	2 10
H. W. Howard, plank,	6 00
	$113 58

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

E. D. Banks, 89 hours,	$17 80
E. D. Banks, horse,	1 80
E. D. Banks, nails,	30
W. O. Corey,	1 80
G. Temple, 5 hours,	75
E. A. Howard, team 78 hours,	23 40
Eddie Howard, 20 hours,	3 00
W. A. Wilder, team,	50
D. A. Kenyon, 30 hours,	4 50
Theron Bates, team 10 hours,	3 00
P. M. Wright, blacksmith,	1 20

P. M. Wright, drawing lumber,	$3 90
M. A. Hammond, 28 loads gravel,	1 40
I. P. Wellman, 8 hours,	80
	$64 15

FEBRUARY.

E. D. Banks, 10 hours,	$2 00
E. D. Banks, horse 10 hours,	1 50
I. P. Wellman, 6 hours,	60
Angust Lassman, 18 hours,	2 70
A. W. French, breaking roads,	1 20
	$8 00
	$193 41
E. D. Banks,	$193 41
D. A. Miller,	353 97
I. White,	259 46
Amount of money used by road agents,	$806 84

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of taxes received to collect,	$4,488 49
Interest collected,	6 87
	$4,495 36
Paid to town treasurer,	$4,273 67
Abated by selectmen,	10 92
Taxes due,	210 77
	$4,495 36

HUNTER C. KINGSBURY,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid for support of Lester W. Howard at industrial school, Manchester,	$78 00
Support of James M. Comstock,	46 19
Keeping 19 tramps,	8 65
	$132 84
Received of town to balance,	$132 84

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR WIVES.

From Oct. 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903:

Lucius Davis,	$2 50
Mrs. Lucius Davis,	35 00
	$37 50
Received of county to balance,	$37 50

From April 1903, to Oct. 1903:

Mrs. Lucius Davis,	$32 50
Received of county to balance,	$32 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

From Oct. 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903:

Cyrus R. Bliss,	$29 00
Received of county to balance,	$29 00

Property made over to the selectmen by Joel Nash, Nov. 11, 1903:

One bank book of Cheshire Provident Institution,	$116 07
His personal property not yet sold.	
Paid for his support in his last sickness,	$116 07
Estimated bills due Jane S. Guillow,	3 16
Woodbury & Howard, casket,	8 00
Ben Guillow, express on casket, digging grave and laying out,	4 50

S. L. KINGSBURY,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Grange,	$18 65
Golden Cross,	9 00
Dances and shows,	45 00
	$72 65

MONEY PAID OUT.

Oil,	$6 75
Sawing wood, splitting and throwing in,	3 75
Kindling wood,	1 00
Broom and chimney,	60
Paid janitor,	37 00
	$49 10
Balance turned in to town treasurer,	$23 55

GEORGE H. McCOY,
Town Hall Committee.

REPORT OF HALLS FROM FEBRUARY 20, TO MARCH 10, 1903.

Received for use of halls,	$6 03
Paid janitors for oil and chimneys,	85
For janitoring halls,	5 18
	$6 03

GEO. H. McCOY,
Janitor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1903.			
Feb.	15.	Balance in treasury,	$335 49
Apr.	8.	G. M. Pratt, overseer of poor,	12 00
July	1.	I. A. Loveland, insurance money,	11 33
Dec.	7.	Selectmen, railroad tax,	1 50
Dec.	7.	Selectmen, savings bank tax,	166 16
Dec.	7.	Selectmen, literary fund,	44 84
Dec.	7.	Selectmen, school fund,	106 71
1904.			
Jan.	13.	Selectmen, hedgehog bounty,	98 75
Jan.	13.	Town clerk, dog licenses,	59 50
Feb.	15.	G. H. McCoy, town hall committee,	23 55
Feb.	15.	Jehiel White, superintendent Centennial cemetery,	4 00
Feb.	15.	S. L. Kingsbury, collector, tax 1901,	2 45
Feb.	15.	Geo. H. McCoy, collector, tax 1902,	305 54
Feb.	15.	H. C. Kingsbury, collector, tax 1903,	4,273 67
			$5,445 49

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	$4,864 37
Balance in town treasury, Feb. 15, 1904,	$581 12

H. E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF

LIBRARIAN OF GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Twenty-one books have been added to the library the past year, making the whole number 1,237, exclusive of reports.

The number of persons taking books was 132, and the whole number of books taken, 1,982.

I. A. LOVELAND,
Librarian.

TRUSTEES.

Josephine H. Carter,	term expires 1904.
Mary A. Hammond,	term expires 1904.
Lucy M. Loveland,	term expires 1904.
George H. McCoy,	term expires 1905.
George B. Rawson,	term expires 1905.
John S. Collins,	term expires 1905.
Emily Mark,	term expires 1906.
Carrie H. Smith,	term expires 1906.
Viola Minor,	term expires 1906.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

1903.	
Feb. 15. Appropriation, 1903,	$100 00
Fines collected,	1 70
Catalogue sold,	05
	$101 75
May 6. By librarian's salary,	$50 00
Books purchased,	21 58
Postage,	20
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904,	29 97
	$101 75

MARY A. HAMMOND,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilsum:

Gentlemen—In presenting our annual report it is again with pleasure that we note the uniform good health which has existed in our town during the period under review. A single case of scarlet fever was reported to your board, and prompt and successful measures were taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

At the beginning of the year we had in our hands $1.08 as a quarantine fund, being the unexpended balance of twenty-five dollars placed at our disposal in June, 1901. This money has been spent for goods for John L. White while under quarantine.

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL A. LOVELAND, M. D.,
JOHN H. LAING,
G. B. RAWSON,
Board of Health.

CEMETERIES.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CENTENNIAL CEMETERY.

Received of George H. Kennedy for lot No. 91,	$4 00
Paid town treasurer,	$4 00

JEHIEL WHITE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The number of school children as returned by the enumerator, Oct. 1, 1903, was 71.

The number of scholars attending school as shown by the registers,	71
Under six years of age,	0
Between six and sixteen,	68
Over sixteen,	3
The per cent of attendance for the year,	93.65
Primary school.	94.83
Grammar school,	94.05
West,	92.08

Four schools were in operation during the summer, and three the remainder of the year; the scholars from the east part, seven in the fall, and six in the winter, being brought to the village school. This has proved to be a most satisfactory arrangement, as the increased interest and enthusiasm of these scholars plainly shows. No school of six or seven pupils can be made a real success, be the teacher ever so diligent and faithful.

Werner's arithmetics were introduced at the beginning of the spring term, and we are much pleased with the progress made, especially in mental arithmetic, which is a strong feature of these books. The best text book on any subject is one which awakens the pupils mind to think.

We have taken pains to ascertain the average amount expended per pupil for supplies in the past few years in this town, and also in Cheshire county, and the states of

New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and find that our average is not excessive as compared with other places.

Average for Cheshire county in four years,	$1 49
Average for state of New Hampshire in four years,	1 35
Average for state of Massachusetts in four years,	1 54
Average for town of Gilsum,	95

Our teachers, on the whole, have been well qualified, mentally and morally, for their work. Miss Phelps came to us highly recommended, and she has fully sustained her reputation as a conscientious, faithful and devoted teacher. Thoroughness and system characterize all her work.

Miss Mason has had her usual good success in the primary room. She seems to be the right person in the right place.

The summer and fall terms of the West school were taught by Miss Laura Fraser. Miss Fraser was a good teacher, and had a love for the work and her efforts met with success. She gained the goodwill and sympathy of her scholars, and we should have been glad to have retained her for the winter term.

The winter term was taught by Miss Ellen H. Newton. The term was short on account of the severe cold weather, several of the scholars being unable to attend. Very good work was done for the time it was in session.

Our pupils, as well as our teachers, deserve a word of commendation. They are, with scarcely an exception, orderly, studious, and courteous, and, in the highest grades to a great extent, self-governing. This is as it should be. It gives the teacher a chance to do her best work in the way of teaching.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Grammar School.

Spring term—None.

Fall term—Jessie B. Burby, Ardella I. Caldwell, Emma A. Guillow, Roxie A. Guillow, Dora V. Smith.

Winter term—Arthur E. Bunker, Clifford E. White, Jessie B. Burby, Mabel L. Caldwell, Emma A. Guillow, Roxie A. Guillow, Leam V. Nash.

Primary School.

Spring term—Harold Fletcher, Frank Gamash, George White, Grover White, Ellery White, Emma A. Guillow, Roxie A. Gullow, Edna Heath, Pansy Heath, Christy White.

Fall term—Harold Fletcher, Mabel Fletcher, Carl L. White, George White, Grover C. White, Ernest Pratt, Pansy Heath.

Winter term—Harold Fletcher, Frank Gamash, George White, Grover C. White, Ruth H. Burby, Rua M. Beckwith, Agnes E. Howard.

West School.

Spring term—Miriam Smith, Mabelle Smith, Pauline Smith, Lenore Smith, Alberta Carpenter.

Fall term—Miriam Smith, Mabelle Smith, Alberta Carpenter, Eleanor Stearns.

Winter term—Alberta Carpenter, Eleanor Stearns.

East School.

Spring term—Agnes E. Howard.

The following pupils have had perfect attendance throughout the year:

Emma A. Guillow, Roxie A. Guillow, Alberta I. Carpenter, Harold Fletcher, George White, Grover C. White.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	No. of weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Wages per month including board.	Visits by board.	Other visitors.	Perfect attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Book-keeping.	Physiology.	Composition.	Language.
Grammar.	Spring.	Sara E. Phelps	10	18	$36	6	68	0	17	17	17	18	17	17	9	1	17	2	18	....	....
Grammar.	Fall	Sara E. Phelps	10	25	36	6	51	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	4	....	25	2	25	25	....
Grammar.	Winter.	Sara E. Phelps.	8.2	25	36	4	3	7	25	25	22	25	25	25	2	....	25	4	25	25	....
Primary...	Spring.	Lila H. Mason	10	32	32	5	102	10	32	32	32	29	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18
Primary...	Fall	Lila H. Mason	10	31	32	4	32	5	31	31	31	22	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12
Primary...	Winter.	Lila H. Mason	8.2	31	32	3	5	6	31	31	31	26	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17
West	Spring.	Laura Fraser	10	11	24	4	19	5	11	11	11	11	6	6	3	....	....	....	....	6	....
West	Fall	Laura Fraser	10	11	26	3	20	4	11	11	11	9	9	6	6	....	....	....	2	6	....
West	Winter.	Ellen H. Newton	4.4	9	24	3	2	2	9	9	9	9	9	6	6	....	....	....	....	6	....
East	Spring.	Gertrude M. Russell	10	6	24	3	5	1	6	6	6	6	6	4	2	....	....	....	....	6	....

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Whole amount of money,		$1,258 30
Expenditures,		1,108 50
Balance in town treasury,	$116 06	
Balance in school district,	33 74	
	$149 80	
		$149 80

SUMMARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

School money,	$1,055 12

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	$690 80
Conveyance and mileage,	106 50
Fuel,	57 83
Care of houses,	22 65
Cleaning,	6 50
Water supply,	2 00
Balance on repair account,	41 68
	$927 96
Balance school money,	$127 16

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1903,	$70 00
Balance from 1902,	32 55
Supplies sold,	1 24
	$103 79

EXPENDITURES.

W. H. Spalter,	$18 00
American Book Co.,	39 66
L. M. Loveland,	12 59
A. E. Crain,	40
W. H. Spalter, 2 flags,	5 25
Pole, ball, pulley and rope,	2 50
P. M. Wright, irons for flag pole,	2 75
	$81 15
Balance supply money,	22 64
	$103 79

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for furnace, 1903,	$75 00
Balance from 1902,	24 39
Received for mortar,	5 25
Received for old stove,	1 00
Balance taken from school money,	41 68
	$147 32

EXPENDITURES.

Humphrey Machine Co., barrel stove,	$59 00
Freight on same,	1 10
Girders,	23 98
Freight on same,	68
L. A. Gravlin, 650 brick,	4 55
Davis & Wright, stove pipe,	4 80
Lime and freight on same,	5 97
A. M. French, freight,	80
Work putting in stove,	35 89
J. A. Smith, screws, nails, bolts, glass, lock, etc.,	1 05
Lumber and labor on repairs,	8 35

Pearson Bros., stove pipe,	$0 75
P. M. Wright, repairs,	40
	$147 32

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

Balance of school money in school district treasury,	$32 50
Balance of school money in town treasury,	78 53
Balance supply money in town treasury,	32 55
Balance repair money in town treasury,	24 39
Appropriation for schools, 1903,	800 00
Appropriation for supplies,	70 00
Appropriation for furnace,	75 00
Interest on school fund ($300 at 6 per cent),	18 00
Literary fund,	44 84
Balance dog licenses,	72 75
Rent of south school house,	7 00
Supplies sold,	1 24
Tuition,	1 50
	$1,258 30

EXPENDITURES—VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Sara E. Phelps, teaching 28⅕ weeks,	$253 80
Lila H. Mason, teaching 28⅕ weeks,	225 60
Leon B. Hayward, 10 cords wood,	37 50
W. E. Willson, sawing 9½ cords wood,	5 23
L. A. Gravlin, storing wood,	2 00
Mrs. Jennie M. Beckwith, cleaning,	5 00
Archie Beckwith, care of schoolhouse,	4 00
Roy E. Pratt, care of schoolhouse,	5 00
L. A. Gravlin, care of schoolhouse,	10 25
Mrs. A. J. Heath, mileage for 2 pupils,	12 00
Wm. A. Wilder, conveyance of pupils from East part,	12 10
Thomas H. Nichols, conveyance of pupils from East part,	81 40

Luther Guillow, mileage,	$1 00
William H. Bates, drawing one load wood from East part,	1 50
Mrs. S. J. Learoyd, water supply,	2 00
	$658 38

WEST SCHOOL.

Laura Fraser, teaching 20 weeks,	$125 00
Laura Fraser, care of schoolhouse,	2 00
Ellen H. Newton, teaching 4⅖ weeks,	26 40
F. P. Crain, drawing 2 loads wood from Vessel Rock schoolhouse,	2 50
A. E. Crain, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
M. Stearns, kindlings, and care of schoolhouse,	50
	$157 90

EAST SCHOOL.

Gertrude M. Russell, teaching 10 weeks,	$60 00
Harvey L. Bates, 2 cords wood,	6 50
Matt Nash, cutting and storing wood,	2 25
Roy Nash, kindlings and care of schoolhouse,	1 25
	$70 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. MINOR,
LUCY M. LOVELAND,
ARABELLE E. CRAIN,
School Board of Gilsum.

Having audited the above account I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN A. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903,		$32 50
1903.		
June 5.	Received of selectmen order No. 48,	450 00
Nov. 20.	Received of selectmen order No. 75,	350 00
Dec. 15.	Received of selectmen order No. 86,	50 00
1904.		
Jan. 29.	Received of selectmen order No. 94,	250 00
Received of Lucy M. Loveland for rent,		7 00
Received of Lucy M. Loveland for supplies,		1 24
Received of Lucy M. Loveland for supplies,		1 50
		$1,142 24
Paid out 38 orders drawn by school board and itemized in their report,		$1,108 50
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1904,		$33 74

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. RAWSON,
District Treasurer.

Having examined the report of school district treasurer, I find the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN A. SMITH,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 21		F	L	10	Henry W. Howard	Flora D. Cady	Farmer	Gilsum	Gilsum	47	42
Feb. 2	Clyde H.	M	L	1	Louis H. McCoy	Jennie Smith	Spinner	"	Stoddard	37	25
Mar. 2		F	L	2	Bradford W. Whipple	Fannie E. Howard	Laborer	Concord	Gilsum	30	23
" 20	Charles Herman	M	L	2	Albert L. Thayer	Alice E. Phelps	Farmer	Alstead	Grafton, Vt.	35	22
May 2	Lee Forrest	M	L	3	Ernest J. Karr	Bertha Clark	"	Newport	Alstead	29	27
" 30	Mary Emma	F	L	3	Frank Martineau	Mary L. Belanger	Weaver	Canada	Canada	26	23
Sept. 24	Leona Maria	F	L	1	Edward A. Corey	Florence E. Gary	Farmer	Gilsum	Bernardston, Mass.	29	18
Oct. 23	Christina Elizabeth	F	L	2	Henry Vigneau	Nettie C. Howard	"	Canada	Marlow	30	34
Nov. 25		F	L	3	Geo. F. Chamberlain	Ida M. Kenney	"	Nashua	Surry	42	26

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilsum, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 3	Marlow	Edward M. Demerse	Gilsum	32	Farmer	Lempster	Lewis Demerse Ada Walker	Canada Unity	2d	Rev. F. O. Tyler
		Bertha Demerse	"	23	Housework	Alstead	Frank Orne Julia Comstock	Alstead	2d	
June 30	Keene	Jean Baptist Martineau	"	32	Spinner	Lester, Canada.	Germain Martineau Delina Dupeire	St. Nicholas, Ca. " "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan
		Eliza Ellen Langlois	"	19	Housework	Gilsum	Valere Langlois Mary Jane Dube	Canada Williston, Vt.	1st	
Dec. 8	Gilsum	Harry R. Densmore	Jamaica, Vt.	29	Sawyer	Jamaica, Vt.	Solon J. Densmore Elna Thayer	New Britton, Cn.	1st	Rev. A. W. Field
		Emma Stebbins	Gilsum	31	Housework	Gilsum	Gilbert Guillow Semantha Nash	Gilsum "	3d	
Dec. 25	Gilsum	Arthur Davis Wright	"	35	Carpenter	"	Daniel Wright Augusta S. Davis	Keene "	1st	Rev. A. W. Field
		Mary Abbie Adams	"	30	Teacher	Xenia, Ohio.	William B. Adams Emily D. Francis	Surry Edgartown, Ms.	1st	
Dec. 31	Gilsum	John Marett Sewall	"	26	Teamster	Newton C., Ms.	Samuel B. Sewall L E. Farrington	Burlington, Ms. Boston	1st	Rev. A. W. Field
		Edith May Bridge	"	16	Housework	Gilsum	John E. Bridge C. F Ford	Keene Kingston, Md.	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilsum, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 18	Samuel D. Isham	66	2	2	Gilsum	M	S	Gilsum	Gilsum	Samuel Isham	Orinda Fuller
Apr. 25	E. M. (Hewett) Philips	59	2	10	Saxton's River, Vt.	F	M	Grafton, Vt.	Grafton, Vt.	Harvey Hewett	Maria Walker
" 28	Susan M. Roundy	85	3	7	Sullivan	F	W			Silas Morse	
July 26	Nellie A. Pratt	41	3	16	Gilsum	F	M	Gilsum	Unity	Charles W. Bingham	Lima M. Smith
Oct. 14	Harriet A. Pierce	65	10	14	Uxbridge, Mass.	F	W	Fairview, Penn.		Daniel Deets	

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. ADAMS,
Town Clerk.

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